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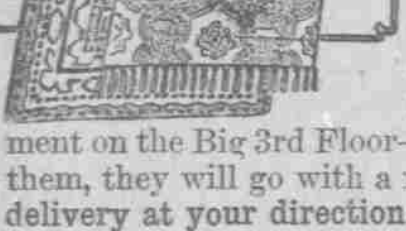
Save Begins Thursday Morning, and Continues to December 31st.

24x36 Rag Rugs.....45c	9x9 ft. Shirvan Rugs.....\$3.95	24x36 Real Bassorah's.....\$2.48
4x7 ft. Rag Rugs.....\$1.95	30x60 Bigelow Wiltons.....\$3.95	24x48 Real Bassorah's.....\$3.35
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AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE CRAWFORD.
"In the Bishop's Carriage" continues to draw large audiences at the Crawford. It is a dainty comedy, well acted, and should not be missed.
Saturday night, Mr. Taylor will give to the school child making the most words out of the letters found in the word "Ryan." \$5--Advertisement.

AT THE EL PASO.
"The Confession," depicting life in a Massachusetts fishing town, portraying in a strong manner, true life, with its sorrows and sunshine, a play from the pen of James H. H. Field, will be presented at El Paso theater tonight and tomorrow with Thursday matinee.
The play is one of the strongest up to date dramas that has been offered to the theater going public for a number of years, having enjoyed a successful run of five months at the Bijou theater, Broadway, New York, and playing to crowded houses in all the larger cities while on tour.
A deep love story is woven into the plot. A beautiful girl, in love with a man who gives up his life to the ways of the world, a mother of the wayward son, patiently striving to save him, the allegiance of a young boy, who has been picked up from the Bowery, New York, and given a good home; a faithful brother, the French Canadian, who tries to drag the lad down, the attorneys who try to save him from the gallows, and the governor of the state, all help make this great play one of the most powerful productions ever presented in this city.

The story is of the wayward, but good hearted boy, in love with a young heiress, who is an orphan. They quarrel and she sends him away, returning later betrothed to a rich man. The brother who has been given his first prize, the wayward son leaves on a very stormy night, going to a saloon. There he meets a brother of the girl, who upbraids him for his actions; a fight follows and the girl's brother is murdered.
The boy is arrested and a few minutes later a French Canadian confesses to the young priest that he had killed the man while the fight was going on, under the impression that the dead man had wronged his sister. Later he discovers that the dead man had not wronged his sister, but he refuses to go on the witness stand and tell the truth, knowing that the belief of the church will not allow the young priest to betray his confession. He is later sent to jail for perjury. The confinement shatters his health and he is dying of consumption. He confesses to the truth before he dies and saves an innocent man just as he is about to be hanged.--Advertisement.

HIPODROME.
The first part of the three day races, the soldiers' race and the race for boys was run last night at the popular Hippodrome rink. The second and third parts of these races will be run tonight. See the races for the various events displayed in Ryan's window.

Remember, we have plenty of new roller skates for the women folk, and they may visit the rink free of charge any morning from ten to twelve.--Advertisement.

THE KERRY GOW.
The Kerry Gow, big three reel special, made by the Kalem company in Ireland, will be the attraction at the Bijou tonight. The exciting and interesting photo-drama is taken from the original play, written and made famous by Joseph Murphy, the celebrated actor. The picture was made and staged in Ireland, under the direction of Sidney Olcott of the Kalem company, and is a masterpiece in every way. Don't miss it. It will be exhibited tonight only.--Advertisement.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Scott White & Co., 3 stores.--Advertisement.

Use Domestic Coke.
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All children fitted. Auditorium.

W. C. Beatty, master mechanic at the Elephant Butte dam, is in El Paso, accompanied by Mrs. Beatty, to go their Christmas shopping.

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Tutt's Pills

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Automobile Gloves	Shirts
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"Not an Expensive Shop."

SUFFRAGET IS SENTENCED.

London, Eng., Dec. 11.--Elsie Howey, militant suffraget, was sentenced today to two months' imprisonment for turning in false alarms of fire last night.

Hotel Paso del Norte.

The dining room and grill of Hotel Paso del Norte is open until midnight. Meals served a la carte. Excellent service.--Advertisement.

Big event opening Auditorium.

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Work on cleaning the Franklin canal has been resumed and will be carried on steadily.
Booster's opening. Auditorium tonight.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

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HEARS COMPLAINTS OF MESILLA PEOPLE

State Corporation Commission Asked to Adjust Telephone Dispute.

The office of The Herald for Las Cruces is the Post Office News and Cigar Store. Arrangements can be made here for those who want to subscribe and wish their papers delivered each night.

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 11.--The state corporation commission of New Mexico held an important hearing in Las Cruces for the purpose of considering complaints of telephone subscribers in Mesilla Park to the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company. The conference had been arranged for by H. H. Williams, chairman of the state commission, at the request of Mesilla Park citizens. The committee appointed some time ago at a public meeting held in Mesilla Park to consider the telephone question, met with the commission.

INSIST ON MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills FOR Constipation

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not grip; they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation.
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These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents. All druggists.--Advertisement.

telephones out, rather than pay the increased rates demanded by the company. These rates are defended by the telephone company under the plea that they are the rates called for by the franchise given the company by the town of Las Cruces; but the Mesilla Park citizens contend that no municipality in Las Cruces has any legal authority to fix the rates to be paid outside of the city limits of that town. The committee also entered a strong complaint against the alleged methods of the telephone company in not adjusting complaints for bad service and in bringing various matters before a bill is in dispute, and insisting upon payment by the subscriber for the period during which the telephone has been ordered out. The telephone company was represented at the hearing by Dean Clark, general manager of El Paso; manager Feltz, of the Mesilla office, and manager Reiff, of the local office. The Mesilla Park citizens' committee asked for a ruling upon two points: "Can a telephone company insist upon and collect charges from its subscribers for the time that a telephone is out of commission, and as to whether or not the present telephone rates for Mesilla Park subscribers are unjust, exorbitant and excessive?" A ruling on both these points will be made by the commission in the near future.

In the afternoon the corporation commission met Las Cruces citizens, who brought various matters of importance to its attention. One of these, which was presented by Joseph W. Taylor, of Dona Ana, was the urgent need for better protection for passengers who wait for trains at the Dona Ana switch, where no suitable building is available.

Good Roads Workers.
The executive committee of the new Mesilla County Good Roads association, appointed from the various precincts, are as follows:

- President, H. H. Walters, L. R. Bendley.
 - No. 2--John Barncastle, John Stewart, J. W. Taylor.
 - No. 3--H. Brown, E. H. Alton, R. L. Young.
 - No. 4--Roman Hernandez, Val Gloria, H. S. Jones.
 - No. 5--O. C. Snow, A. J. Fountain, A. S. Robertson.
 - No. 6--McDowell, P. W. Barker, E. C. Stopp.
 - No. 7--Peter G. Lopez, John Collett, Ignacio Agaz.
 - No. 8--L. O'Shea, C. D. Casad, Dionicio Alvarez.
 - No. 9--W. O. McNary, O. B. Wood, E. W. Nevill.
 - No. 10--J. F. Findlay, Gabino Carreras, John E. Bonar.
 - No. 11--E. Rodriguez, Romulo Martinez, Lee Harlan.
 - No. 12--Antonio Silva y Abeyta, Cecilio Lucero, Jesus Silva.
 - No. 13--N. J. Garrett, Chas. Miller, Joe Bennett.
 - No. 14--F. Elliott, J. L. Shriner, Pedro Serna, Jr.
 - No. 15--Jas. S. Quisenberry, Jeff D. Isaacs, L. E. Ruhl.
- Druggist Changes Field.**
H. A. Douglas, a draughtsman of the reclamation service, has arrived here from Salina where he has for some time been engaged at work with engineer B. S. Thayer, who has charge of the topographic survey of the Rincon valley. Mr. Douglas will spend several weeks here and in the reclamation camps of the Mesilla valley, engaged in similar work to that in which he was engaged at Salina.
W. J. Jones of El Paso, who has been here several days, has gone to La Mesa.
Murphy, of Steubenville, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, W. B. Murphy, of Main street. Mr. Murphy has been here a number of times previously.
Mrs. W. S. Martin is ill at her home in the Hinton addition to Las Cruces. The new house being erected by Dallas Reeves at West Las Cruces will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.
Merrill Irvin has returned to his

home at Rincon, after a brief visit here.

Fred Gatten, who has typhoid fever, at his home on Miranda avenue, is recovering, but it will be several weeks before he is able to be on the street.

WEST SIDE DITCHES ARE ALL COMBINED

Farmers on West Side Want the Road From Las Cruces to Dona Ana There When Built.

M. J. Garrett, of Canutillo, secretary of the La Union ditch in the lower Mesilla valley, says that La Union, La Mesa and Chamberino ditches have all been combined by a unanimous vote and that only one ditch association now remains out. That is Santo Tomas and he believes Santo Tomas will come in on the 15th, when the matter is submitted again. He has heard that an appropriation has been made by the reclamation service to carry out the amalgamation of the different ditches. Supervising engineer L. C. Hill promised the owners of the land to try and get the sum allotted and Mr. Garrett has heard in a roundabout way that the allotment has been made.

The combined ditch will eventually irrigate 40,000 acres of land on the west side of the river. There are already 25,000 acres under the ditch. A road way is to be constructed along the main ditch through the center of the valley and the west side hope to make this the main road from Denver to El Paso. They believe it would be much better to run the road down through the farming communities on the west side from Las Cruces to the Texas line than on the east side of the river where the road runs at present, almost in the foothills. More people would be benefited on the west side, they say, and a much prettier road would be afforded.

SHOT IS FIRED AT A CHAMBERINO MAN

Chamberino, N. M., Dec. 11.--Miss Stephenson, of this neighborhood, was

arrested by the sheriff and taken to Las Cruces, charged with shooting at Capt. Von Gass with the intent of killing him. Stephenson, it is charged, was angry at the captain, because his horses had been pastured on the Von Gass farm and some unknown parties killed his horses. A shot was fired at Capt. Von Gass while he was reaching his home at night. One of the shots of a 20-30 came through the window, pierced a suitcase that was hanging on the wall.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rogans, who has been confined to her bed with pneumonia, is rapidly improving and is out of danger.

The Cassera farm has been rented to parties from the lower valley. Mr. Cassera is improving the property by his renter by remodeling the house.

Joseph Gay, of this place, is visiting his father and mother near Houston, Tex.

O. B. Wood has rented the Amy place and has subrented it to other parties. A 10-pound daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neville. They have christened her Grace Louise.

B. W. Hyland has moved his personal effects to San Miguel.

R. N. Rogans has been hauling corn from La Union this week.

M. B. W. Hyland has sold to El Paso parties a fine bunch of hogs that averaged 200 pounds. They were of the Duroc breed.

The farmers of this neighborhood are preparing to sow a large acreage in wheat. Many fields of old alfalfa will be planted to wheat.

At an election of the Chamberino ditch the following officers were chosen: Commissioners, Rigby W. Crowder and O. B. Wood; ditch boss for the year 1913, Jose Barrio. The officers, except Mr. Wood, will take their places and assume their duties January 1. Mr. Wood was one of the commissioners last year. The retiring officers are: E. W. Nevill, J. Johnston and R. N. Tico.

MRS. A. M. COE SELLS ALL OF HER CATTLE AT BERINO.
Berino, N. M., Dec. 11.--Mrs. A. M. Coe has sold all her cattle to C. T. Turner, of Las Cruces. The sale covered \$25 around, including everything. Mr. Turner will move the cattle immediately to another range. Mrs. Coe will keep her horse stock and operate a horse ranch exclusively. Mrs. Coe sold her stock because the government is to take part of her range for target practice.

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